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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2003 and per the interview with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor on August 13, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.